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1. The reply filed on 7-29-2002 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): Claims 12 and 13 had been treated as being directed to an invention non-elected without traverse in the previous Office action. However, the reply filed on 7-29-2002 amended claim 12 and made a full argument regarding its patentability. Thus, it is unclear as to applicant's intention regarding non-elected claims 12 and 13. A proper clarification on this matter is required. See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be bona fide, applicant is given ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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